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Group 3643

**PATENT**  
Docket No. 294.00170101

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Marc S. GORANS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3643  
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Serial No.: 10/702,369                  ) Examiner: Andrea M. Valenti  
Confirmation No.: 8480                  )  
Filed: 6 November 2003                  )  
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For: BEAK TREATMENT WITH TONGUE PROTECTION

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 3 November 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. This response is being submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."